



**Office of Behavioral Health**  
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**Colorado Department of Human Services**  
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# Colorado Department of Human Services

## Mission

Collaborating with our partners, our mission is to design and deliver high quality human and health services that improve the safety, independence and well-being of the people of Colorado

## Vision

The people of Colorado are safe, healthy and are prepared to achieve their greatest aspirations.

## Values

The Colorado Department of Human Services will:

- Make decisions with and act in the best interests of the people we serve because Colorado's success depends on their well-being.
- Share information, seek input, and explain our actions because we value accountability and transparency.
- Manage our resources efficiently because we value responsible stewardship.
- Promote a positive work environment, and support and develop employees, because their performance is essential to Colorado's success.
- Meaningfully engage our partners and the people we serve because we must work together to achieve the best outcomes.
- Commit to continuous learning because Coloradans deserve effective solutions today and forward-looking innovation for tomorrow.



# Percentage of Clients who Gained SUD Access within 3 Days - Statewide

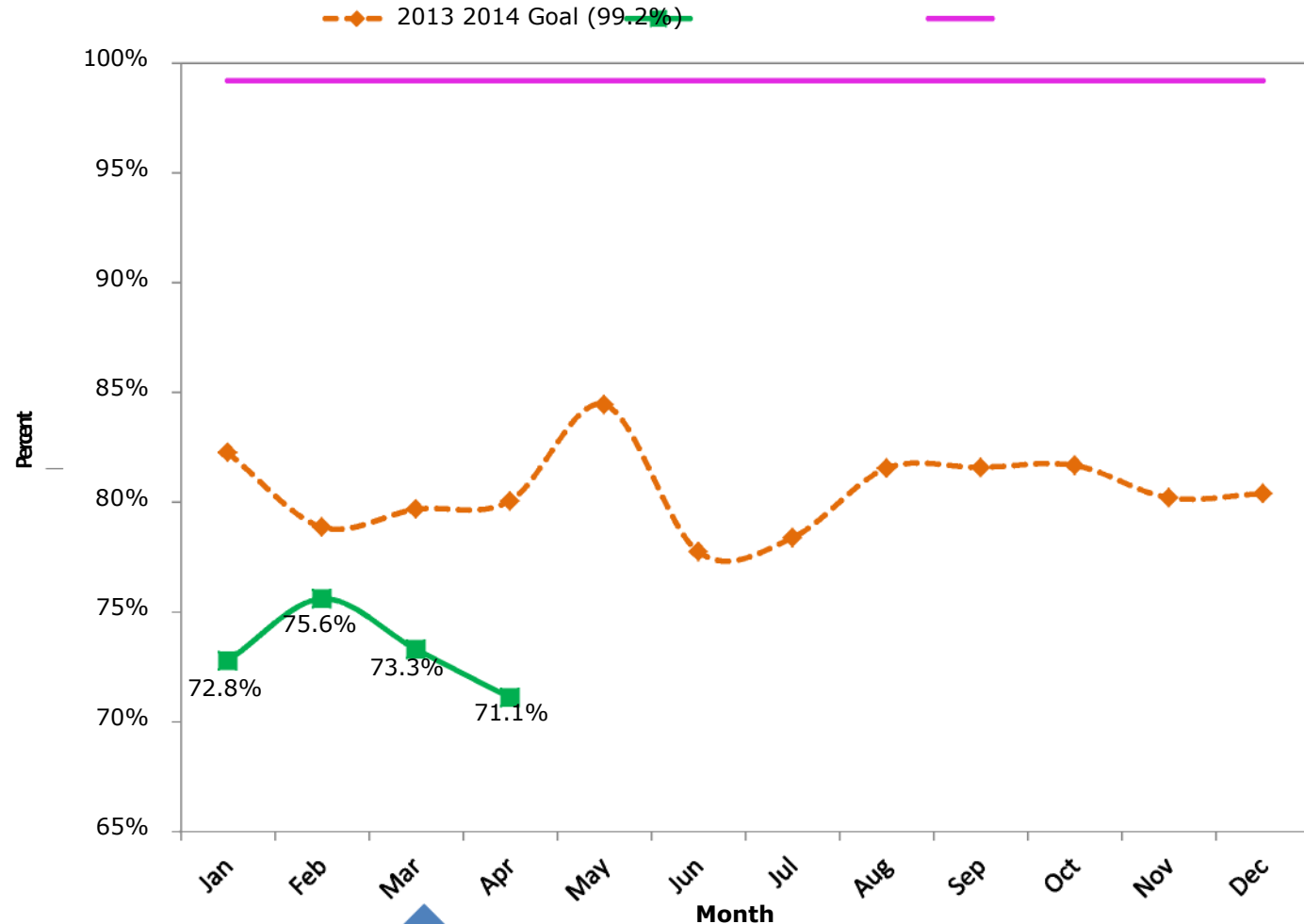
Description of Trend: The April rate declined by 2.2%.

Numerator: # of persons admitted into outpatient SUD treatment within 3 days from the date of first contact;

April numerator: 558

Denominator: # of persons admitted to outpatient SUD treatment;

April denominator: 785



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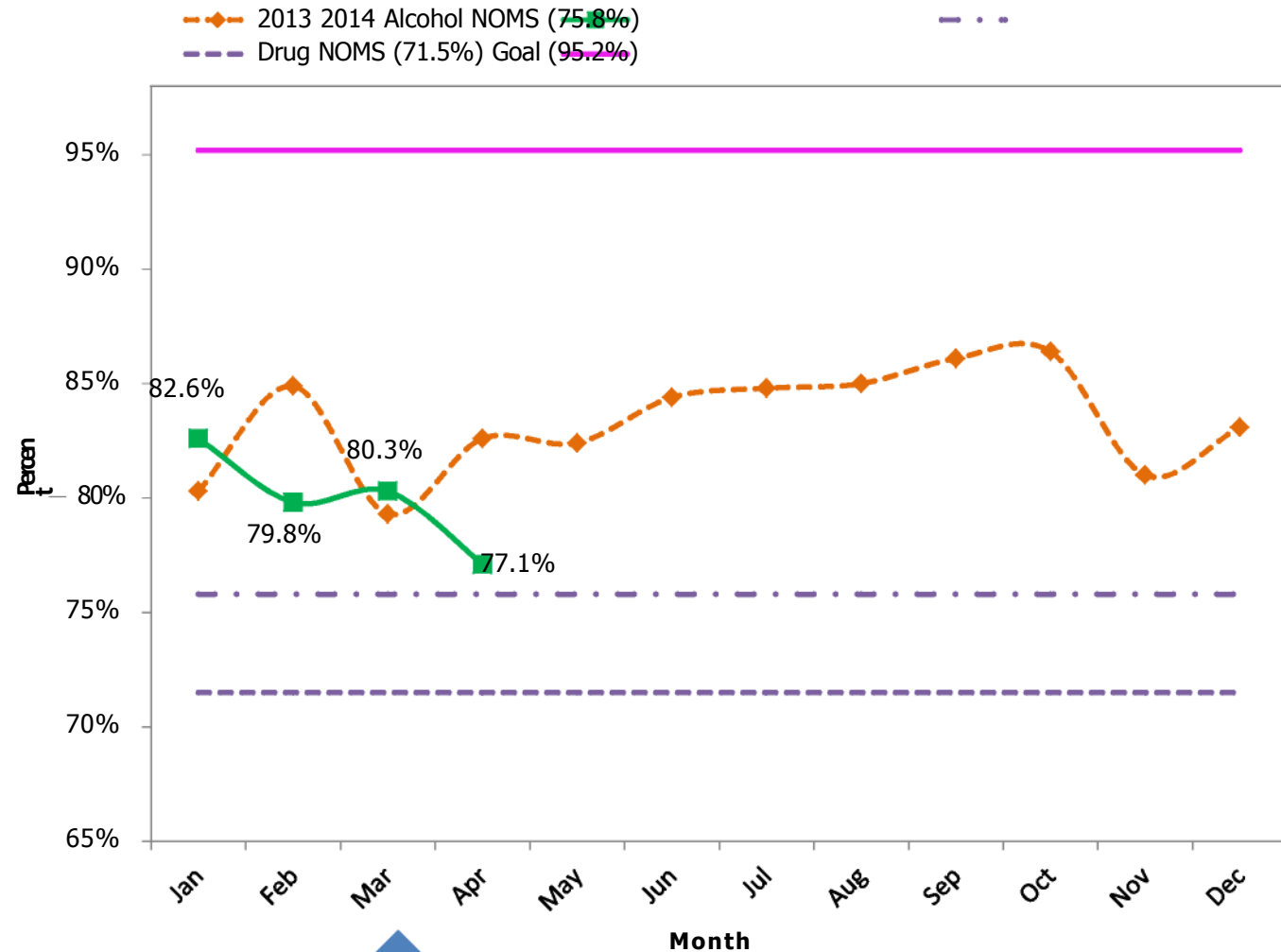


# Reduction of Substance Use - Statewide

Description of Trend: Rates declined by 3.2% after a slight incline in March.

Numerator: # of persons who reduced their use of substances at discharge;  
April numerator: 229

Denominator: # of discharged persons receiving substance use disorder treatment who were using substances at admission;  
April denominator: 297



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# Percentage of MH Clients Engaged in

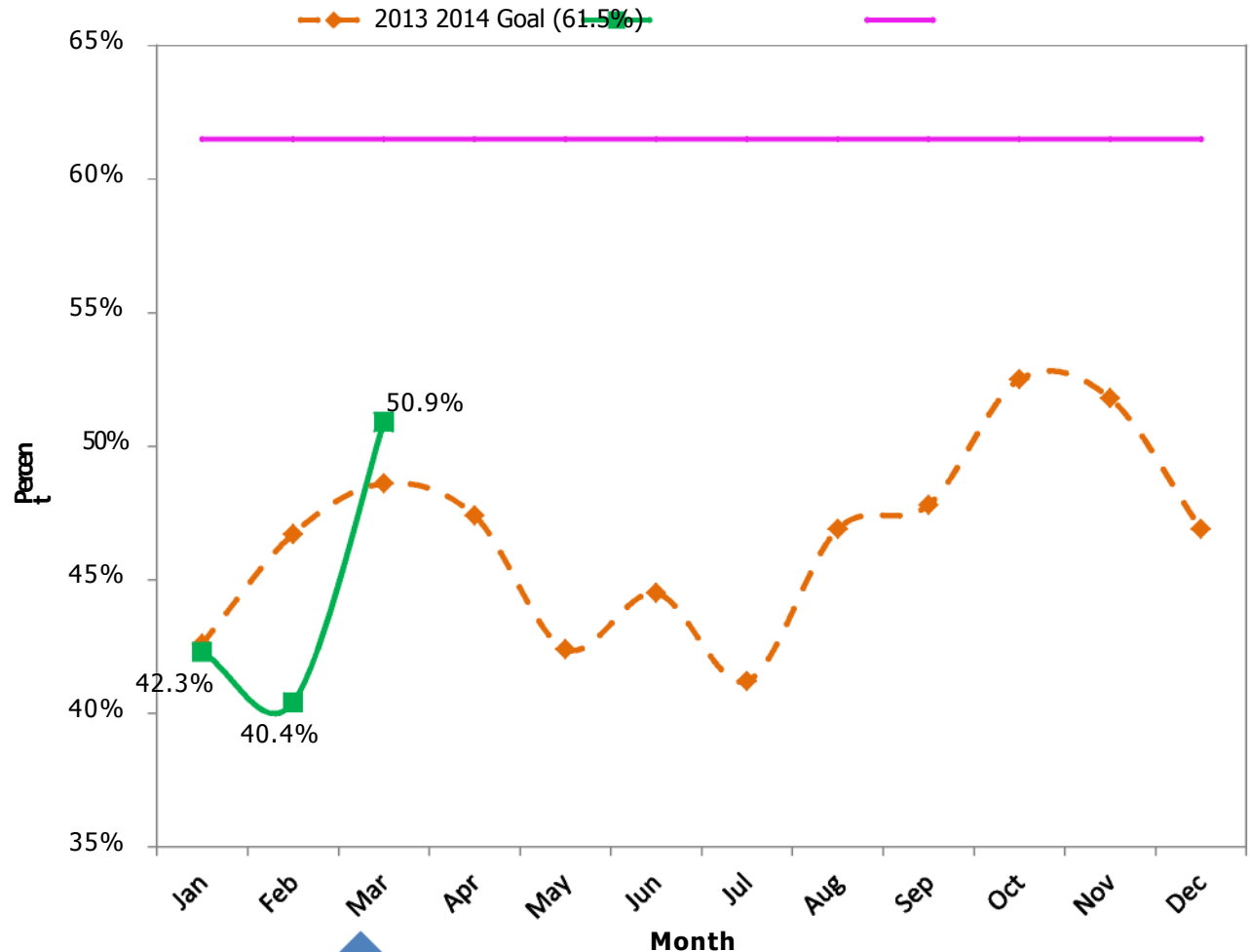
## Services – Statewide

Description of Trend: Rates in March saw a 10.5% increase after a four month downward trend.

Numerator: Percent of clients engaged within 45 days of admit (4 or more days with an eligible service);

March numerator: 532

Denominator: All admissions;  
March denominator: 1046



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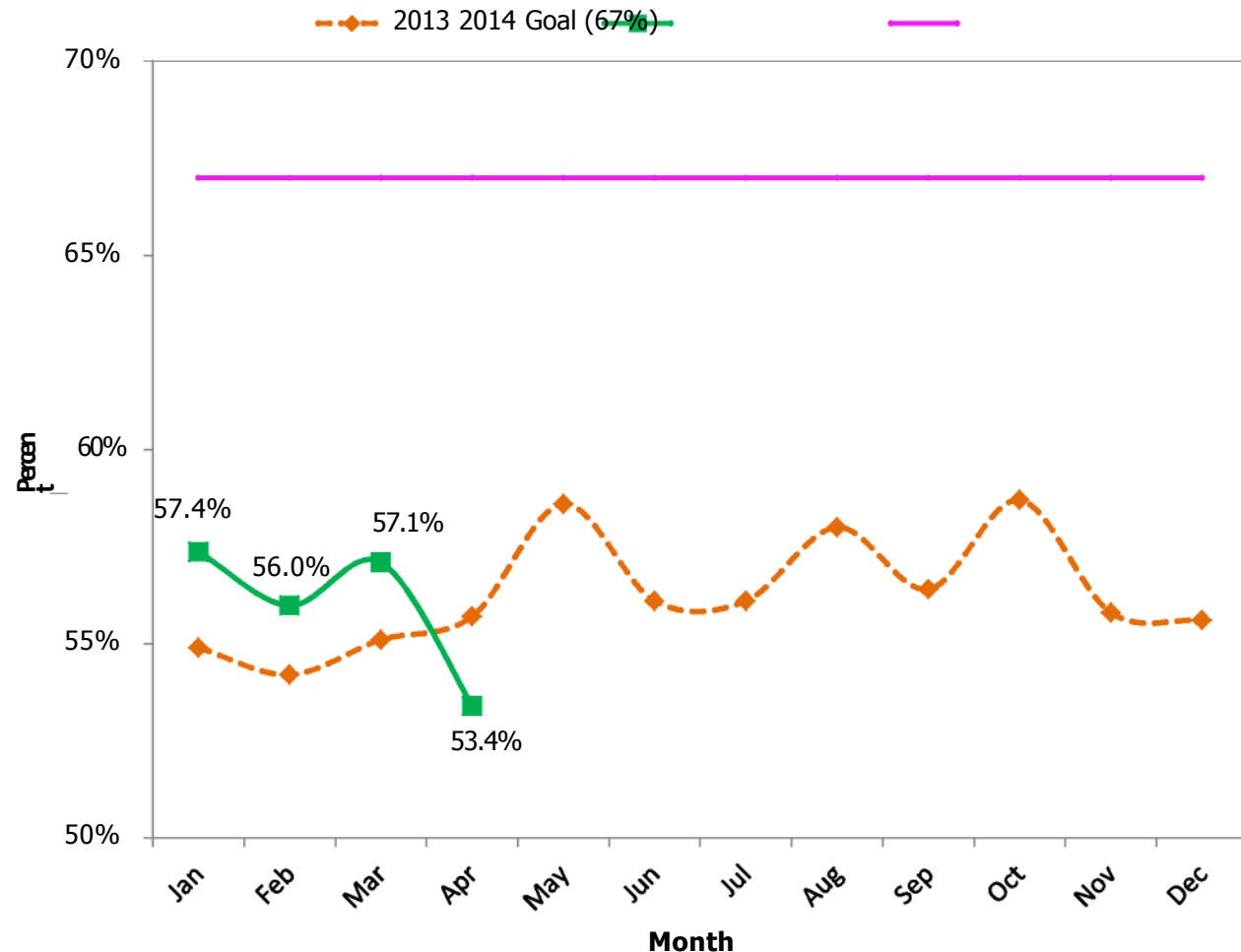
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# Improvement in MH Symptom Severity

Description of Trend: Overall improvement in symptom severity has declined this most recent month, reflecting ongoing monthly fluctuation in performance.

Numerator: # of persons with lesser symptom severity at follow up;  
April numerator: 581

Denominator: # of discharged persons receiving mental health treatment who report significant symptom severity at admission;  
April denominator: 1089



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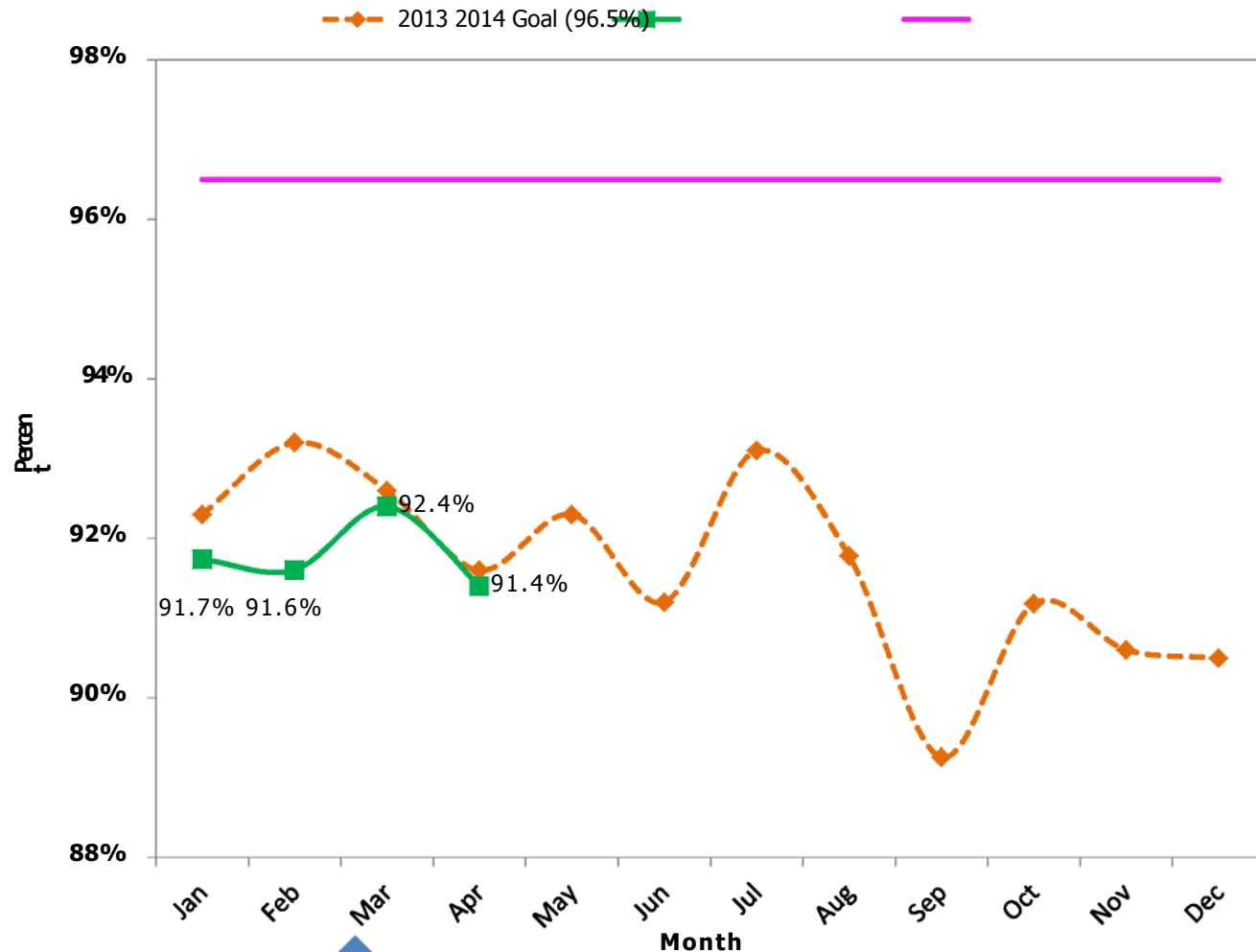


# Maintained or Improved Housing Statewide – Mental Health

Description of Trend: Housing rates declined to 91.4%.

Numerator: # of persons who maintained or improved their housing situation;  
April numerator: 1239

Denominator: # of persons receiving mental health services at Time 1;  
April denominator: 1356



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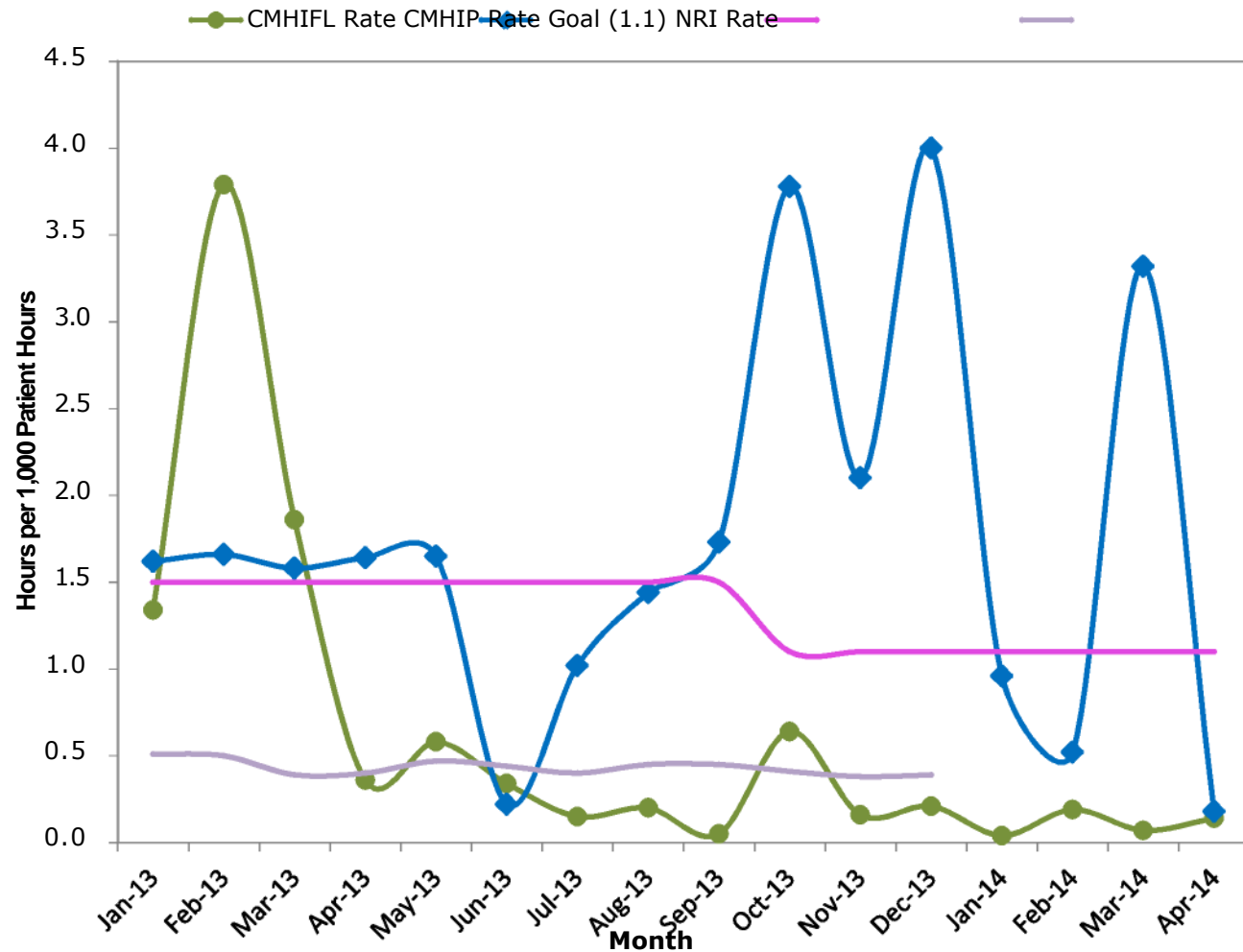
# Seclusion Use - CMHIFL & CMHIP

Description of Trend: Both Institutes saw seclusion use fall below the goal and NRI rate. CMHIP saw it's lowest rate thus far.

Most recent rate  
 – CMHIFL: 0.14  
 CMHIP: 0.18

Numerator: # of hours  
 of seclusion.  
 CMHIFL: 11.95  
 CMHIP: 42.82

Denominator: Per 1,000 patient  
 hours.  
 CMHIFL: 66.26  
 CMHIP: 296.59



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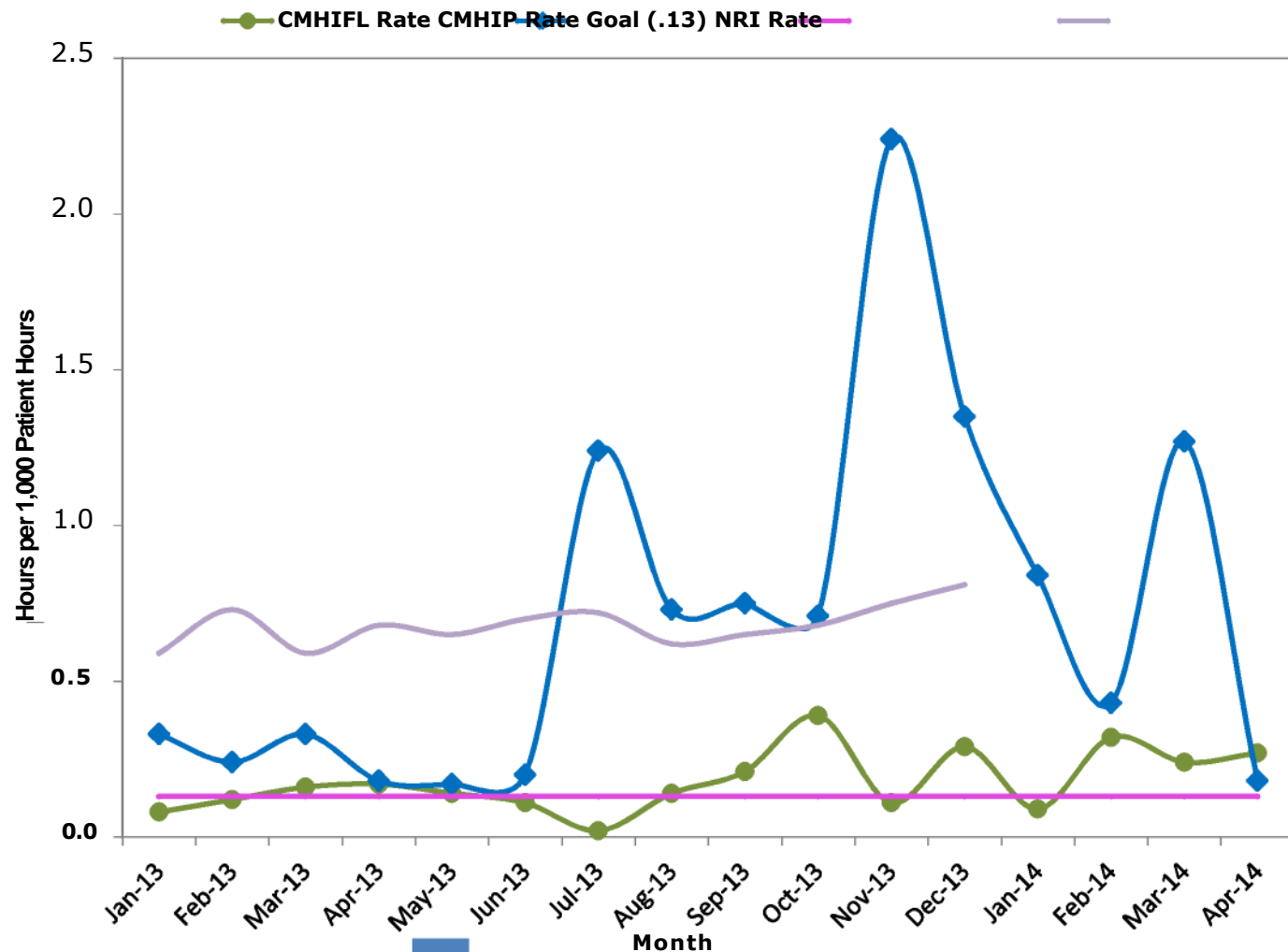
# Restraint Use - CMHIFL & CMHIP

Description of Trend: Both Institutes remained above the established goal this past month.

Most recent rate:  
CMHIFL: 0.27  
CMHIP: 0.18

Numerator: # of hours of restraint.  
CMHIFL: 17.6  
CMHIP: 53.48

Denominator: Per 1,000 patient hours.  
CMHIFL: 66.26  
CMHIP: 296.59



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# Percent of Current Civil Patients Ready for Discharge except for Barriers – CMHIFL & CMHIP

Description of Trend: Both Institutes saw a decline in the percent of patients on the Discharge Barriers List.

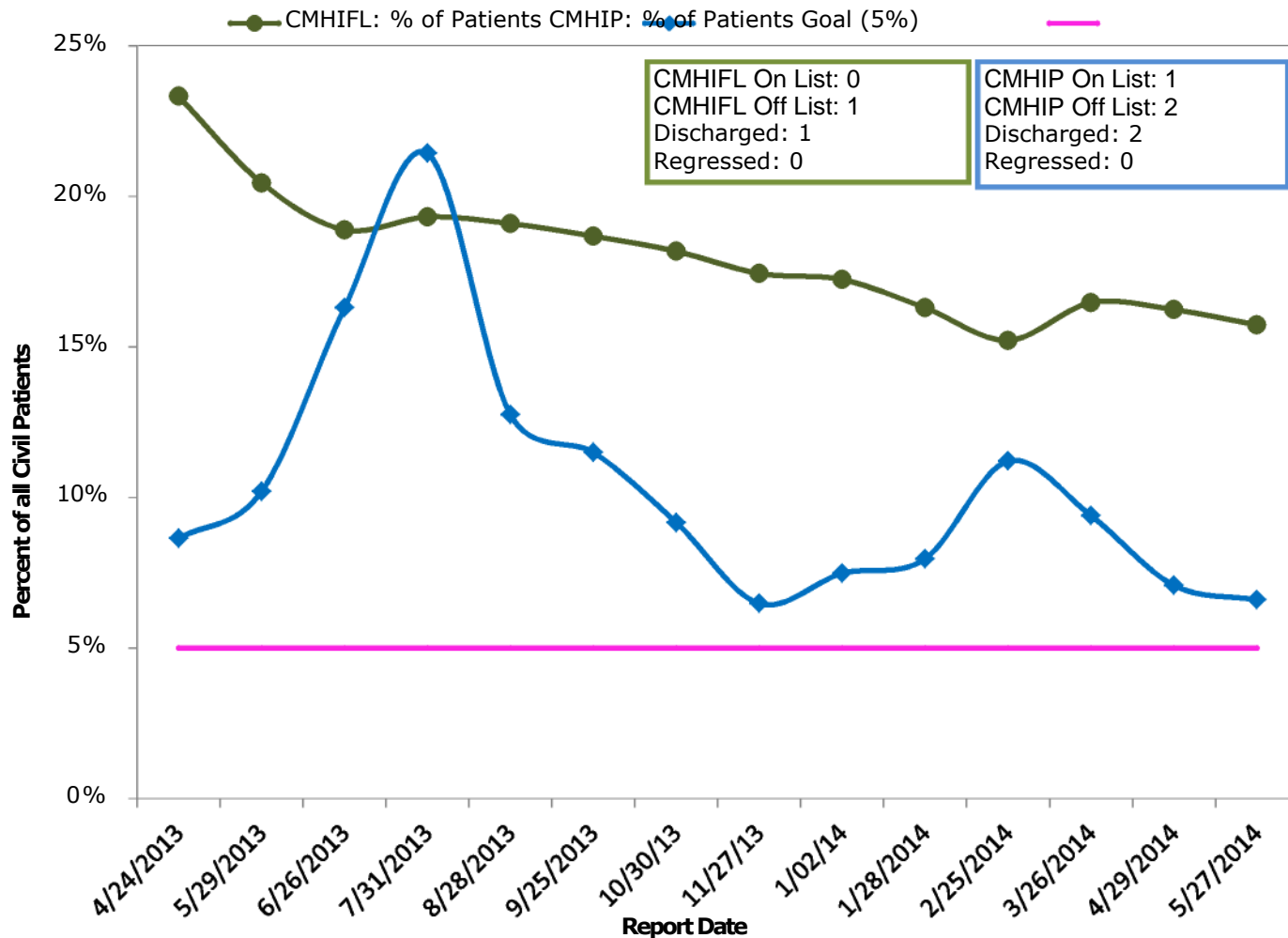
Most recent rate:  
CMHIFL: 15.73%  
CMHIP: 6.60%

Numerator: Civil patients medically ready for discharge but have barriers.

CMHIFL: 14  
CMHIP: 7

Denominator: Current number of Civil patients.

CMHIFL: 89  
CMHIP: 106



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# Percent of Civil Readmissions within 30 Days – CMHIFL & CMHIP

## Description of Trend:

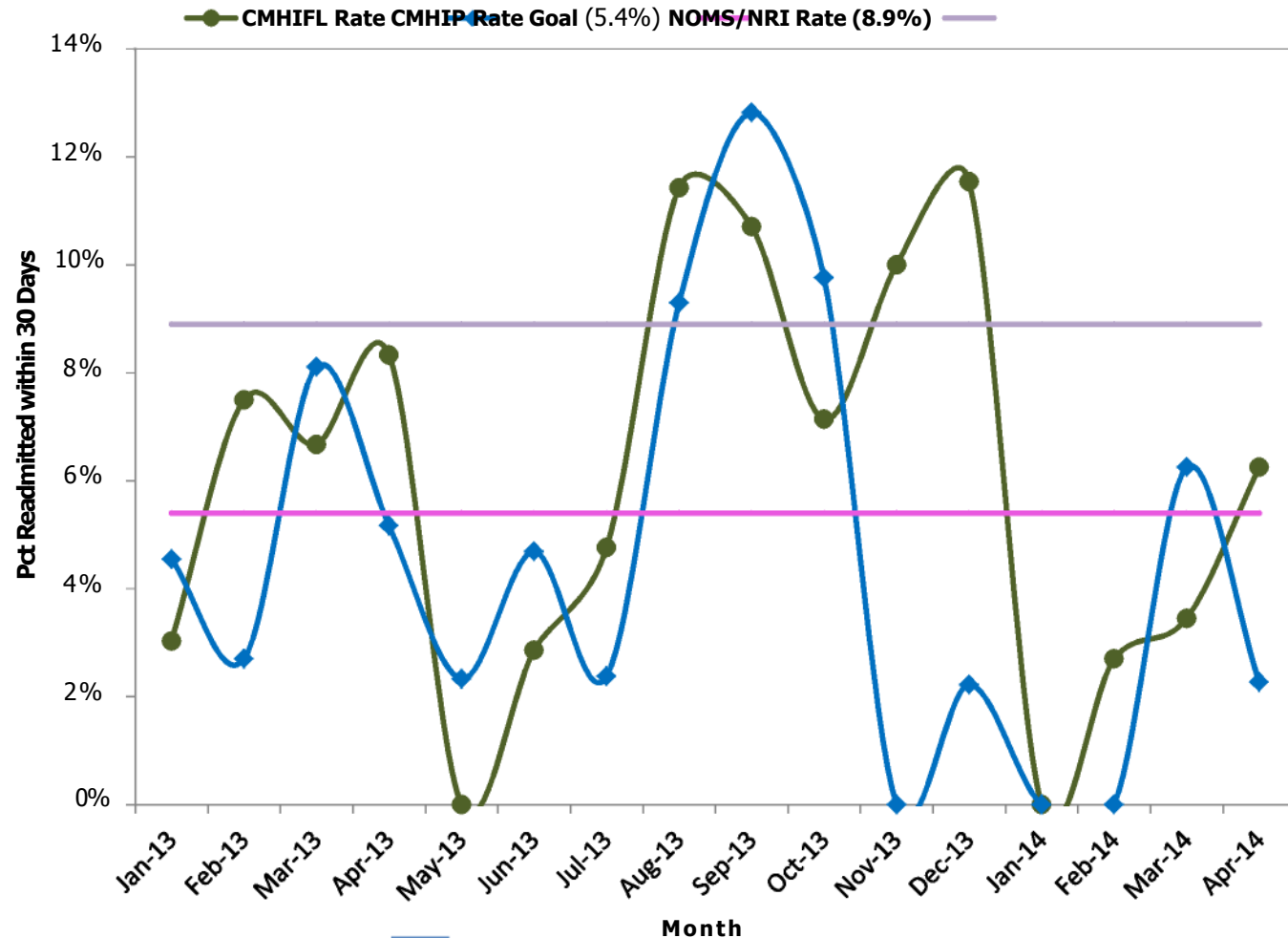
Readmissions within the past 30 days of hospital discharge fell below the goal for CMHIP, while CMHIFL saw an increase.

Numerator: # of Civil patients readmitted within 30 days of February discharge.

CMHIFL: 2  
CMHIP: 1

Denominator: # of Civil patients discharged in February.

CMHIFL: 32  
CMHIP: 44



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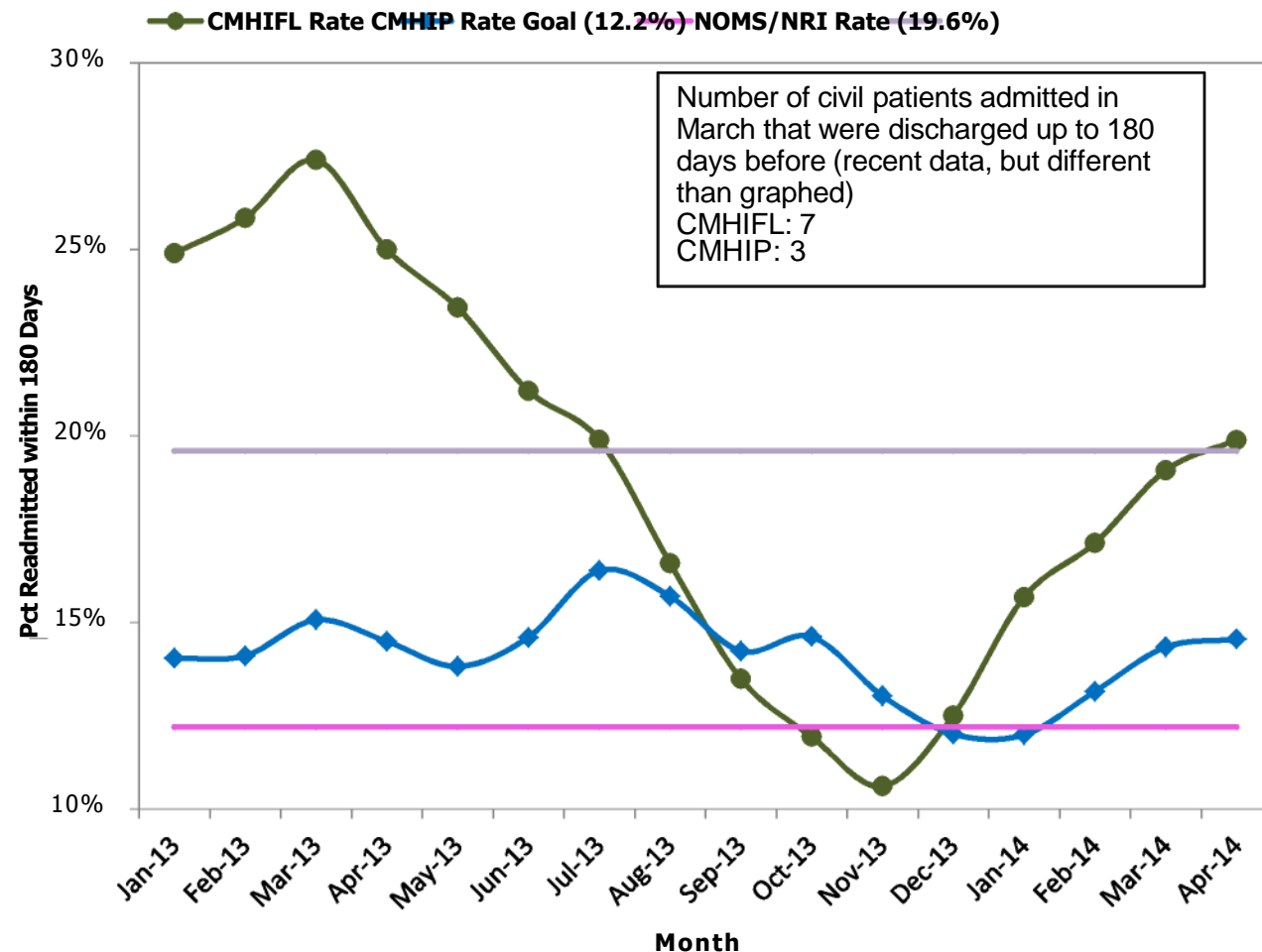
# Percent of Civil Readmissions within 180 Days – CMHIFL & CMHIP

Description of Trend: CMHIFL saw an increase in rates for the fourth consecutive month, while CMHIP saw an increase for the second consecutive month.

Current rate:  
CMHIFL: 19.89%  
CMHIP: 14.55%

Numerator: U of Civil patients readmitted within 180 days of discharge, based on discharges between 5/1/13 – 10/31/13.  
CMHIFL: 35  
CMHIP: 40

Denominator: U of Civil patients discharged 5/1/13 – 10/31/13.  
CMHIFL: 176  
CMHIP: 275



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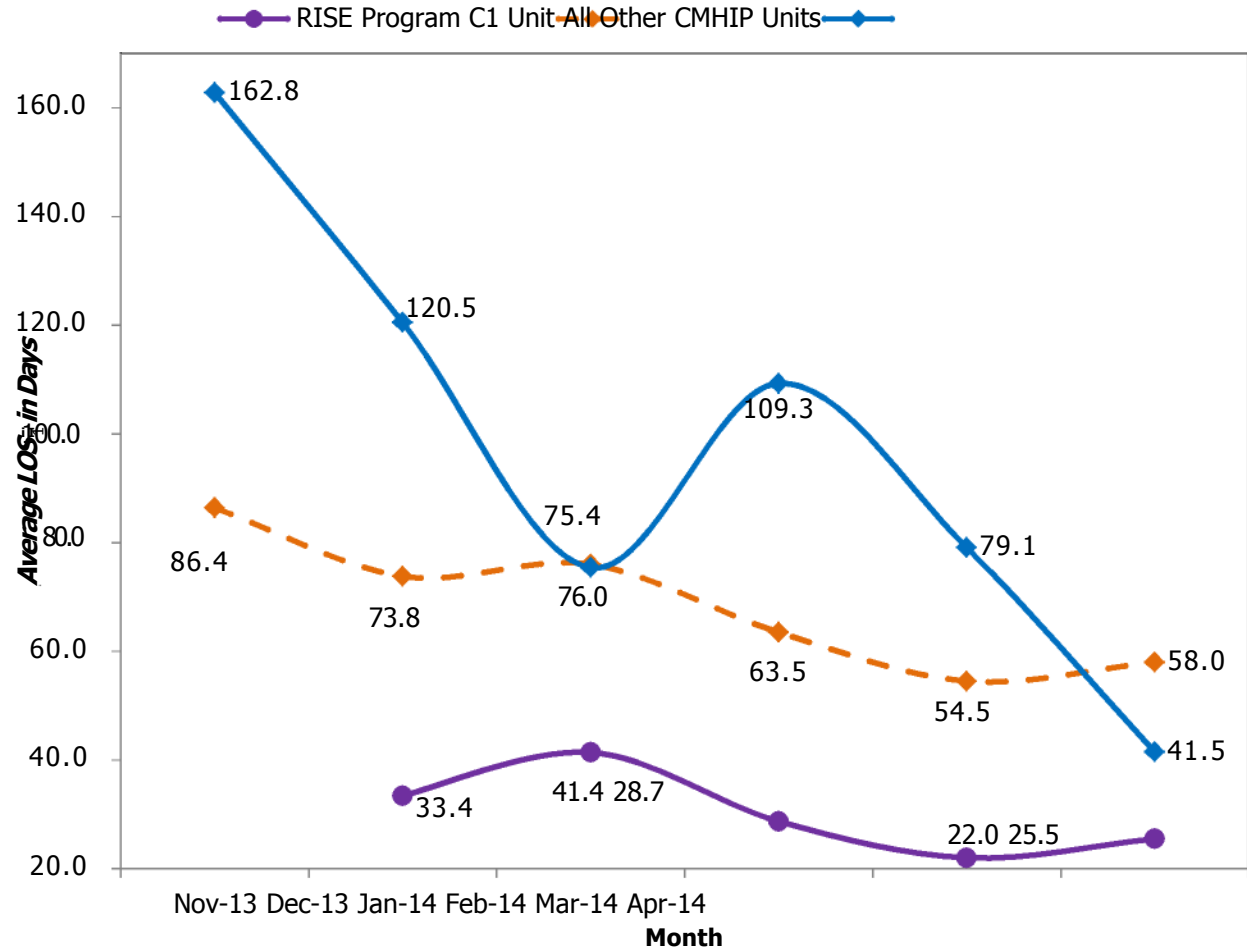
# Average Length of Stay (LOS)– RISE & CMHIP

Description of Trend: Both RISE and C1 saw average lengths of stay increase by 3.5 days over the past month.

April 2014 rates (in days):  
 RISE: 25.5  
 C1 unit at CMHIP: 58  
 All other CMHIP units: 41.5

Numerator: The number of days it takes to restore a patient's competency.

Denominator: # of restored patients.



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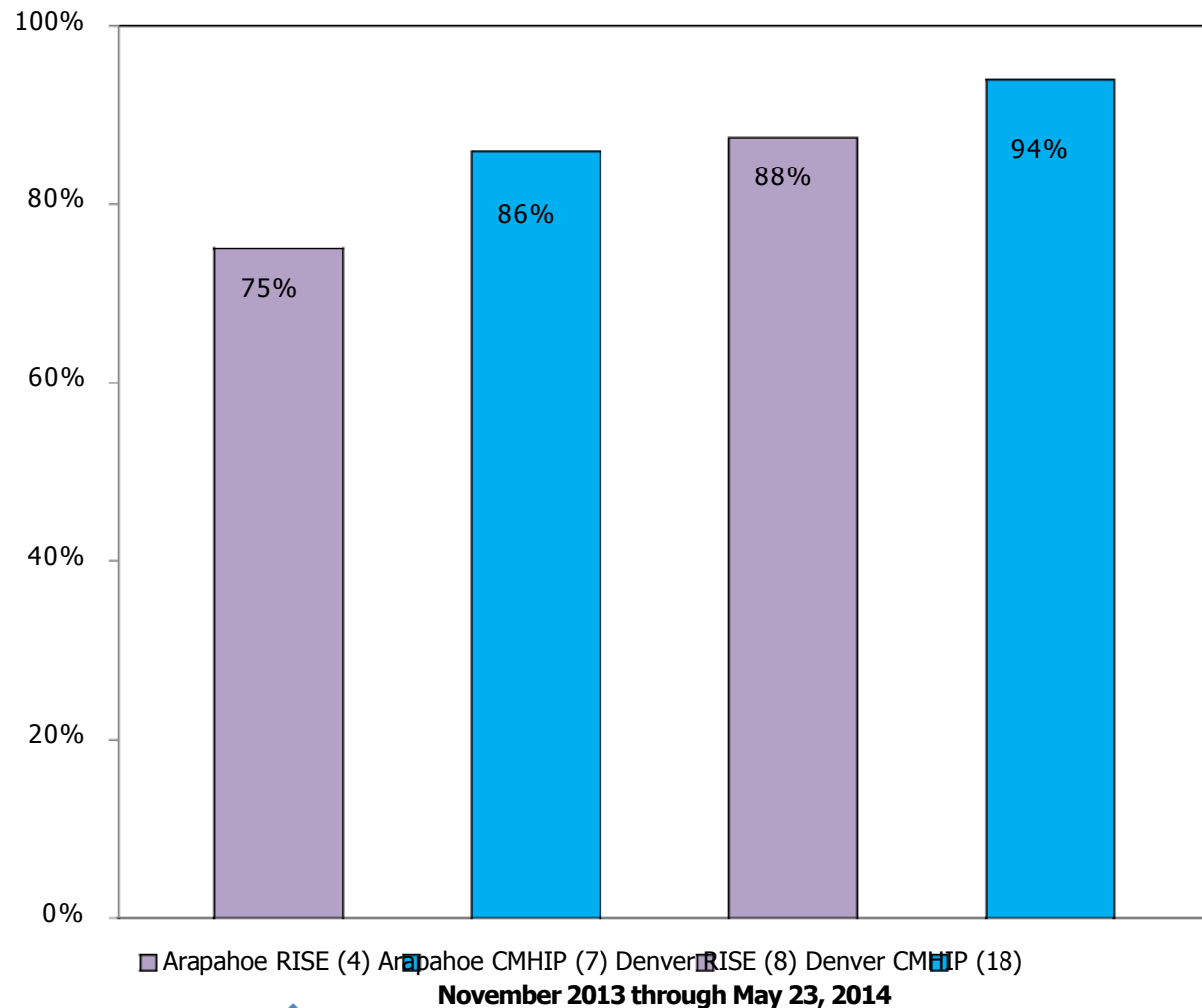


# Court Agreement with Restoration Opinions - RISE & CMHIP

Description of Trend: Second opinions were requested for Denver County and Arapahoe County CMHIP patients, as well as Arapahoe County RISE patients. Denver RISE patients did not have Courts requesting second opinions.

Numerator: The number of patients from Arapahoe and Denver counties who were opined restored by RISE or CMHIP evaluators and also not ordered by the Courts to have a second opinion.

Denominator: The total number of patients from Arapahoe and Denver counties who were opined restored by the RISE program or by CMHIP evaluators.



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